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DON SALVADOR GUANES

Born in Asuncion on August 6th, 1901, Don Salvador Guanes was a true pioneer of Amateur Radio in Paraguay. The Paraguayan Radio Club was founded in his home on January 23, 1941. Throughout his life, and until his untimely death on March 28, 1968 his unceasing dedication to the pursuit of Amateur Radio provided the impetus and inspiration that has ensured the continuance of our endeavour in the field.

The public sector as well owes great tribute to the memory of this great man. The annals of public telecommunications abound with his name; he held the following public charges:

Chief of the General Directorate, Telegraph Dept.
Chief of the Telegraphy Dept. of the General Directorate of Post and Telegraph.
Director of telecommunications.
Director General of Post and Telecommunications.
Chief of the Telecommunications Radio and Post Div.
Technical Advisor to ANTELCO and Chief of the Technical Dept.
Chief of the Technical Group.
Chief of Telegraph and Radiotelegraph Services.
Administrador General of the National Telecommunications Administration, (ANTELCO).

During the War of the Chaco (1932 - 35) he served as Chief o the Army communications Directorate in the field and Professor at the Specialist School of the National Armed Services.

It is thus none the less true that Don Salvador Guanes has earned the honor of being, in the hearts of the Paraguayan People, the Father of Amateur Radio.

(Eulogy, by the Paraguayan Radio Club, in the memory of Don Salvador Guanes, "Father of Paraguayan National Telecommunications").